MEMORANDUM

To: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs

Directors, State Operated Programs

Directors, Education Services for the Deaf and Blind Exceptional Children Coordinators, Charter Schools

From: Sherry H. Thomas, Director OGGT

Exceptional Children Division

Date May 1, 2019

Subject: School-Based Enterprise Bazaar at the 69th Conference on Exceptional Children

The Exceptional Children Division extends an invitation to submit an application to display and sell the products that your students create in their school-based enterprises at the 69th annual Conference on Exceptional Children, November 21-22, 2019. The bazaar will take place on Thursday, November 21. All sales booths should feature products that have been created and marketed by students with disabilities as part of their instructional program. There is no cost associated with having a sales booth at the bazaar.

Applications will be approved on a first come, first served basis. Notification of acceptance will be emailed to the contacts listed on the application by Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Once the number of applications reaches seventeen, all applicants thereafter will be placed on a waiting list.

Sales booths are limited to one per LEA. If multiple school-based enterprises within the LEA would like to sell products, please collaborate and submit one application that includes all participating schools. All enterprises participating in the School-Based Enterprise Bazaar will be recognized and listed in the conference program.

To apply, please complete the online application between May 1, 2019 and June 12, 2019, at <u>SBE Application Link</u>. For more information, email Beverly Colwell at <u>beverly.colwell@dpi.nc.gov</u>.

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